

DESCRIPTION OF A NEW FROG, (*RANA MIOPUS*) FROM SIAM.

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Dr. Malcolm Smith has recently recorded *Rana humeralis* Boulenger, from Siam (Khao Wang Hip and Nakon Sitamarat), and has been so kind as to send me one of the specimens, an adult female from the latter locality. I first thought I could confirm his identification, but a more careful comparison, which I have just made, with types of *R. humeralis* has convinced me that the Siamese frog is specifically distinct, and I propose for it the name *R. miopus*.

R. miopus differs from *R. humeralis* in the shorter limbs, the tibio-tarsal articulation reaching only the centre of the eye; the tibia is a little less than half the length from snout to vent, and the hand and foot are shorter, as may be seen from the following measurements of female specimens of the same size (1, Tienzo, Upper Burma; 2, Nakon Sitamarat). The toes are less fully webbed, two phalanges of the fourth being free; the proportions of the fingers are different; the loreal region is more oblique, and the interorbital region is a little narrower than the upper eyelid.

<i>Measurements, in millimetres.</i>	1.	2.
From snout to vent.....	73	73
Head	24	25
Width of head	24	25
Snout ..	10	9
Eye	8	8
Interorbital width.....	5	5
Tympanum	5.5	6
Fore limb.....	50	46
1st finger.....	11	11
2nd ,,	10	8
3rd ,,	15	12
4th ,,	11	7
Hind limb.....	127	108
Tibia	40	35
Foot.....	43	33
3rd toe.....	25	16
4th ,,	36	27
5th ,,	27	18

The specimen of which measurements are given is greyish above, with pink patches on the back, sides, and limbs, and with large blackish blotches on the back; limbs with rather indistinct dark cross-bands; hinder side of thighs black, speckled and vermiculated with white. Dr. Malcolm Smith says the male agrees in the coloration with my description of *R. humeralis*, and from the fact that it was referred to that species we may assume that it possesses the same secondary sexual characters.